### **Be Prepared for Screening**

**Clothing:** To maximize efficiency at the security checkpoint, avoid wearing clothing with metal and stow all metal items in carry-on luggage.

**Footwear:** Passengers are required to remove footwear for X-ray screening. Wearing footwear that can be easily removed helps speed the screening process.

**Boarding Pass and ID:** When approaching the security checkpoint, passengers will be asked to present a boarding pass and a government-issued identification.

**Electronics:** Large electronics such as laptops should be removed from their cases for X-ray screening. E-readers and small electronics may stay in luggage.

**Locking Checked Bags:** When locking checked baggage use a TSA recognized lock. A list of these locks can be found at **www.tsa.gov**.

**Packing:** Take time to ensure there are no oversized liquids, gels or other prohibited items in carry-on luggage. These measures will speed up the screening process for everyone.

## **Security is Serious**

Belligerence, inappropriate jokes and threats are not tolerated. Jokes and/or comments about threats to passengers or the aircraft will be taken seriously and can result in criminal or civil penalties for the passenger.

For more information, visit www.tsa.gov.

#### **TSA Points of Contact**

# TSA Claim Form for Missing or Damaged Items

TSA security officers exercise great care to ensure that your property is properly handled should baggage need to be opened. However, if passengers believe TSA is responsible for damage or loss, a claim can be filed at **www.tsa.gov**. Passengers can also check the status of their claims online.

#### **Contact Center**

For questions or concerns about security and screening, e-mail the Contact Center at TSA-ContactCenter@dhs.gov or call 1-866-289-9673.

#### **Lost Items**

If you lost or left an item at a TSA security checkpoint, you can locate the lost and found contact numbers for specific airports by visiting **www.tsa.gov**.

#### **Additional Note on Prohibited Items:**

The prohibited items list applies to flights originating within the U.S. Please check with your airline or travel agent for restrictions at destinations outside the U.S.





# **Summer Travel Tips**

Important Information for Air Travelers



#### **Summer Travel**

TSA manages summer traffic levels each year. We are fully staffed and prepared to address the needs of the traveling public.

Passengers should arrive at the airport early to allow additional time for parking, check-in and going through security. Talk to children about the screening process before arriving at the airport so they will be prepared for security.

To provide passengers with 24/7 access to the most commonly requested TSA information on mobile devices, TSA has developed the MyTSA mobile application. Passengers can easily access information needed to get through security and onto the plane safely and smoothly.











# **Handle Prohibited Items Properly**

Remember that firearms, ammunition and knives are prohibited at the passenger checkpoint. Pocket knives, self-defense sprays and other potential weapons are also prohibited. Visit **www.tsa.gov** for a complete list of prohibited items.

Fireworks: Fireworks of any type are not permitted in checked or carry-on baggage.

**Firearms:** Firearms must be unloaded, placed in a locked, hard-sided container and properly declared to airlines. Firearms and ammunition may be packed in checked baggage only.

**Sporting Goods:** Some sporting gear such as golf clubs, lacrosse sticks and baseball bats must be packed in checked baggage. Additional information about sporting goods can be found at **www.tsa.gov**.

**Camping and Hunting:** Hunting weapons, animal repellent, knives and some tools must be packed in checked baggage. Any sharp objects in checked baggage should be safely packed to prevent injury to baggage handlers and security officers. Additional information about camping and hunting equipment are available at **www.tsa.gov**.

# 3 1 1 for Carry-ons

TSA wants travelers to remember the 3-1-1 rule for carrying liquids, gels and aerosols through the checkpoint.

- 3-ounce or smaller containers of liquid, gels and aerosols placed in a
- **1**-quart, clear, plastic, zip-top bag
- 1 bag per passenger placed in a plastic bin for screening.

The one-quart plastic bag per person limits the total liquid volume each traveler can bring through the checkpoint.

The liquid restriction applies only to carry-on bags. Passengers can still pack larger quantities of liquids and gels in your checked baggage.

See **www.tsa.gov** for exemptions.



